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Approved April 7, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 8, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

### CHAPTER 38.

H. F. 87.

AN ACT to provide for the cutting of weeds on public roads. [Amendatory to title VIII, chapter 2, of the code, in relation to working roads.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Duty of land owners.** That it shall be the duty of the owners of land situated outside of incorporated towns and cities to mow or cut near the surface all weeds on said land within the limits of the public roads thereon, on or before the 15th day of August of each year.

**SEC. 2. Enforcement of same.** That in the event said land owners do not comply with the foregoing section, on or before the 15th day of August of each year, it shall then be the duty of the road supervisor having jurisdiction to give such owner, his agent or lessee, three days' notice in writing to comply with section one hereof, and upon failure so to do it shall be the duty of the road supervisor to mow or cut near the surface the weeds on such public roads of his district, and he shall make return in writing to the trustees of such township, with the bill for his expenses, which in no case shall exceed two dollars per day for his services, which shall be audited and allowed by said board and paid from the district road fund, and the amount so paid shall be entered up and levied against the lands on which said weeds have been destroyed, and collected by the county treasurer, the same as other taxes, and returned to such district road fund.

Approved April 7, 1898.

### CHAPTER 39.

S. F. 22.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand five hundred sixty-two, (1562) of the code, relating to the destruction of thistles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Written notice.** That section one thousand five hundred sixty-two, (1562) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines three and four the words "Vacant or owned by nonresidents, the owner, agent, or lessee of which is unknown," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Shall cause a written notice to be served on the owner, agent, or lessee of such lands or lots, if found within the county, notifying him to destroy said thistles within ten days from the service of said notice, and in case the same are not destroyed within such time, or if such owner, agent, or lessee is not found within the county, then the road supervisor."

Approved March 19, 1898.

### CHAPTER 40.

S. F. 122.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) title nine (IX) chapter one (1) of the code in relation to corporations for pecuniary profit.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Increase of capital stock.** That section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "thereafter" in line thirteen (13), of said section.

**SEC. 2. Maximum incorporation fee.** That said section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) be further amended by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty" in line fifteen (15) of said section and insert in lieu thereof "two thousand."

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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#### CHAPTER 41.

H. F. 92.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand six hundred and ten (1610) of the code and to encourage the production of sugar from beets grown in the state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Corporations exempt from payment of fee.** That section sixteen hundred and ten (1610) of the code be amended by inserting after the word "associations" in line eighteen, the following: "And corporations organized for the manufacture of sugar from beets grown in the state of Iowa."

Approved March 28, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 42.

H. F. 348.

AN ACT to repeal section sixteen hundred and fifty-four [1654] of the code and enact a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Officers Agricultural society.** That section sixteen hundred and fifty-four (1654) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The officers chosen at such meeting shall be a president, vice-president and five directors. The president and vice-president shall hold office one year and be directors by virtue of their office. The other directors shall serve two years, so that the entire number shall always be ten, one half of whom shall be chosen annually, and six of whom shall constitute a quorum. The term of office of directors, other than president and vice-president, shall be two years, except vacancies shall be filled only until the next annual meeting. The board shall elect a secretary and treasurer, whose terms of office shall be one year, and the board may fill any vacancy in office until the next annual meeting. The president or a majority of the board may call meetings of the board when the interests of the society require action by the board."

Approved April 7, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 43.

S. F. 16.

AN ACT to repeal section sixteen hundred sixty-one (1661), chapter three (3), [title nine (IX),] of the code, relating to agricultural and horticultural societies, etc., and enacting a substitute therefor.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. State aid to district or county society.** That section sixteen hundred sixty-one (1661) of the code be and is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: